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1. IN BRUNO KALNINS OPINION RUNCANS ACCEPTABLE PARLIAMENTARIANS BUT NOT ULMANISTS. EXPRESSED OWN AND SOC DEM OPPOSITION BERZINS AS FORMER ULMANIST MINISTER OF PROPAGANDA. SAID APPEARANCE HIS NAME SOCRTHD PANEL WILL INCUR OPPOSITION LATVIAN WORKERS. HAS SUGGESTED EX-GENERAL EDUARDS KALNINS, NO RELATION, NOW LIVING UPPSALA SWEDEN AS POSSIBLE FIGURE HEAD PROBABLY ALL PARTIES.

2. QUESTION PARTISAN PHRASING OF JUDGMENTS IN REF B, ESPECIALLY ON ULMANISTS AND KALNINS. SEEMS WRITTEN BY POLITICAL ENEMY RATHER THAN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF FEUD. KALNINS SAYS HE WORKED WITH SOVIETS ONLY SIX WEEKS AND APPOINTED POSITION BY ULMANISTS BECAUSE ARMY OFFICER, MP AND ACCEPTABLE RUSSIANS. NOW UNQUESTIONED LEADER SOC DEMS AND ACTIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST IN MANY FIELDS.

3. KALNINS CLAIMS GREATER PERCENTAGE ULMANISTS AMONG REFUGEES THAN NORMAL PROPORTION, WORKING CLASS STILL IN LATVIA WOULD GIVE STRONGER VOTE TO MODERATE LEFT SEEMS LOGICAL POSSIBILITY. STATES HOWEVER NO WORKER REPS QKIVORY PANEL AND ONLY TWO NON-ULMANISTS.

4. [] RECOMMENDS CAUTION AGAINST IDENTIFICATION WITH ULMANIST FACTION AND NECESSITY DUE RECOGNITION LIBERAL AND SOC DEM SIDE. SEE NO HARM REF C APPOINTMENT KRAULITIS QKIVORY.

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